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opportunity and perspective, that it would not subject individuals to large measures of abuse. Centrim has been used in this body as an example on almost every bill. Most of the times it has not applied. I don't think that it necessarily applies to this bill. To my knowledge Lincoln has not exerted a great deal of interest in this. I don't believe that they feel that they could use this for the Centrim project. The bill was not introduced in behalf of the Centrim project in any manner. I don't think that the Centrim people or the people interested in Centrim have been consulted, at least not as far as I'm concerned, on this bill in any fashion. I think that the bill provides sufficient safeguards. Probably one of the most important sections of the bill is the last section, it says "when such indebtedness and the interest thereon has been paid in full, then such property thereafter shall be taxed as is other property in the respective taxing jurisdiction and such taxes applied as all other taxes of the respective taxing body". So that you're not going to be eroding the tax base with this bill in any fashion. In fact, Mr. Rhunke appeared in favor of this bill, as he did not appear in favor of LB 98. So I would move the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER: Senator Cavanaugh has closed. The question is now, shall LB 260 advance to E & R for enrollment. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays, 15 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill has been advanced to E & R for enrollment.

CLERK: Mr. President . . .

SPEAKER: We will now leave General File and the Clerk will report.

CLERK: I ask unanimous consent to be excused on February 21. Signed, Senator Dworak, until he arrives.

Also Senator F. Lewis asked to be excused on the 21st.

Mr. President, I move to place LB 185 on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee. Signed, Senator Goodrich.

Mr. President, your Enrolling . . .

SPEAKER: We have with us this morning, under the South balcony, the American G.I. Forum. It's the largest Mexican-American organization in the nation. Mr. Antonio Morralies is the National Chairman. Mr. Rudy Galiana is the National Veterans Director, and Mr. Dan Rodrueges is State Chairman of Illinois. They are here for the National Conference being held here in Lincoln. One of the reasons that it is being held in Nebraska is that Nebraska has taken the leadership in recognizing the Mexican-American by the establishment of the Mexican-American Commission. Will you gentlemen please rise and be recognized by the Legislature.

You may proceed Mr. Clerk.